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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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Title: METHOD OF TYING TWO OR MORE COMPONENTS TOGETHER

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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity – fee \$ \$1,500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Response to Non-Final Office Action (identify type of reply):

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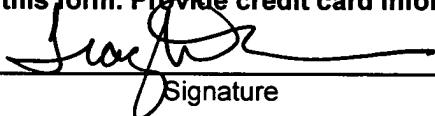
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